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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GERD ALTMAYER ET AL.

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a corrected formal drawing of Figure 1 for the above-identified application, adding an arrow only to show the direction of flow of the cleaned out fluid out of outlet opening 42 as described on page 9, lines 1-3. Entry and acceptance of this drawing is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark S. Bicks".

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